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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: METHODS FOR THE PREPARATION OF FUSED HETEROCYCLIC
SUCCINIMIDE COMPOUNDS AND ANALOGS THEREOF

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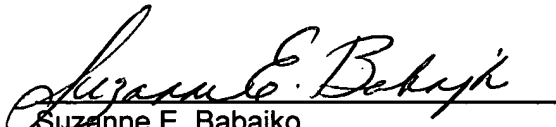
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the documents cited on the attached Form PTO-1449, copies of which are provided herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each document was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 Form.

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